

## **July**

**St. Louis Public Radio - State Concerned About Potential For Surface Fire At Bridgeton Landfill - 7/1/14 -** State agency officials are concerned that the underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill could break through to the surface. That scenario was raised in a recent memo by landfill fire expert Todd Thalhamer, who has been consulting for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/state-concerned-about-potential-surface-fire-bridgeton-landfill>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Smoldering Bridgeton Landfill at risk of surface fires, analyst says - 7/2/14 -** An underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill is spreading and moving closer to the surface, according to an engineer who analyzed temperature data from the site. [http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/smoldering-bridgeton-landfill-at-risk-of-surface-fires-analyst-says/article\\_651b6064-5d02-594c-bb1b-a33186e8afc2.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/smoldering-bridgeton-landfill-at-risk-of-surface-fires-analyst-says/article_651b6064-5d02-594c-bb1b-a33186e8afc2.html)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Air monitors stolen from neighborhood near Bridgeton, West Lake landfills - 7/3/14 -** Air monitors stationed in the Spanish Village neighborhood near the smoldering Bridgeton and radioactive West Lake landfills were stolen, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency said today. [http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/air-monitors-stolen-from-neighborhood-near-bridgeton-west-lake-landfills/article\\_d03598a0-ad3d-516d-8070-35d2e09c63d2.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/air-monitors-stolen-from-neighborhood-near-bridgeton-west-lake-landfills/article_d03598a0-ad3d-516d-8070-35d2e09c63d2.html)

**KPLR Channel 11, St. Louis - Residents around Bridgeton Athletic Complex Wary of EPA Results - 7/21/14 -** The Westlake Bridgeton Landfill Community Advisory Group has lost its faith in EPA testing for contamination. The group announced its concerns during a Monday night meeting. <http://kplr11.com/2014/07/21/residents-around-bridgeton-athletic-complex-wary-of-epa-results/>

**KMOV Channel 4, St. Louis - Barrier at Bridgeton Landfill Delayed - 7/22/14 -** Construction of a barrier aimed at preventing underground smoldering from reaching buried nuclear waste at a suburban St. Louis landfill has been delayed, and lawmakers want to know why. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Barrier-at-Bridgeton-landfill-delayed-268109262.html>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Barrier between fire and nuclear waste at West Lake Landfill is delayed - 7/22/14 -** Construction on a barrier between an underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill and radioactive materials in the adjacent West Lake Landfill has been delayed, and federal lawmakers are asking why. [http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/barrier-between-fire-and-nuclear-waste-at-west-lake-landfill/article\\_3ecf5c1b-a441-5985-85d8-b89cf95975e2.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/barrier-between-fire-and-nuclear-waste-at-west-lake-landfill/article_3ecf5c1b-a441-5985-85d8-b89cf95975e2.html)

**Wall Street Journal - Radioactive Waste in St. Louis at Risk from Smoldering Trash - 7/24/14 -** Pressure is mounting to deal with the legacy of radioactive contamination and possible damage to human health caused by work done in this region for the U.S. nuclear-weapons program. A state environmental consultant recently warned that a "subsurface smoldering event", caused by garbage heating up underground, might be heading toward a section of the West Lake landfill, where thousands of tons of radioactive garbage is buried. [http://online.wsj.com/articles/radioactive-waste-in-st-louis-at-risk-from-smoldering-trash-1406219385?mod=\\_newsreel\\_4](http://online.wsj.com/articles/radioactive-waste-in-st-louis-at-risk-from-smoldering-trash-1406219385?mod=_newsreel_4)

**NASDAQ - Landfill Garbage Said To Encroach On Radioactive Waste - 7/25/14 -** Pressure is mounting to deal with the legacy of radioactive contamination and possible damage to human health caused by work done in this region for the U.S. nuclear-weapons program. A state environmental consultant recently warned that a "subsurface smoldering event", caused by garbage heating up underground, might be heading toward a section of the West Lake landfill, where thousands of tons of radioactive garbage is buried. <http://www.nasdaq.com/article/landfill-garbage-said-to-encroach-on-radioactive-waste-20140724-01185>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Feds weigh in on Bridgeton Landfill concerns - 7/26/14 -** A branch of the Centers for Disease Control is now weighing in on the radioactive West Lake Landfill and the neighboring Bridgeton Landfill after a recent report from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health raised concerns for firefighters near the landfills. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/07/26/cdc-bridgeton-landfill-west-lake-landfill/13220013/>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Air quality tested again at Bridgeton Landfill - 7/28/14 -** The fifth round of air quality testing will begin Monday at the Bridgeton Landfill. The landfill has been smoldering for years, and this week 40 air monitors will gather information about what's going on in the air around the landfill. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/07/28/bridgeton-landfill-air-quality-testing/13260613/>

**KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill says it's met deadline to reduce odor - 7/28/14** - The company in charge of the Bridgeton Landfill says it's beaten the July 31st deadline imposed by a court to knockdown the odor coming from a the landfill. <http://fox2now.com/2014/07/28/bridgeton-landfill-says-its-met-deadline-to-reduce-odor/>

**KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Pattonville given all clear on testing for radioactive material - 7/30/14** - Pattonville School District parents can breathe easier Wednesday after getting news from the school district that recent soil testing from two schools located near the Bridgeton and West Lake Landfills came back negative for radioactive material. <http://fox2now.com/2014/07/30/pattonville-given-all-clear-on-testing-for-radioactive-material/>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Pattonville schools near West Lake Landfill cleared in radiation testing - 7/30/14** - Soil collected in June from Pattonville High and Rose Acres Elementary schools, which are two miles from the radioactive West Lake Landfill, did not show high levels of radiation, according to a report from a St. Charles engineering firm. [http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/pattonville-schools-near-west-lake-landfill-cleared-in-radiation-testing/article\\_3dff1812-dc1f-5735-8649-97ebd84806fb.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/pattonville-schools-near-west-lake-landfill-cleared-in-radiation-testing/article_3dff1812-dc1f-5735-8649-97ebd84806fb.html)

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Radiation test at Pattonville high School - 7/31/14** - An unnaturally high radiation spike at Pattonville high school is raising some eyebrows. The school sits just 2 miles from the radioactive West lake Landfill in Bridgeton. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/07/31/radiation-pattonville-high-school/13395327/>

**Associated Press - Firm says Missouri school soil isn't hazardous - 7/31/14** - An engineering firm hired by a Bridgeton-area school district has concluded that soil from schools 2 miles from a radioactive landfill didn't show high levels of radiation. <http://www.sfgate.com/news/science/article/Firm-says-Missouri-school-soil-isn-t-hazardous-5658656.php>

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Stenger: Dooley Has Conflict of Interest in Burning Bridgeton Landfill - 7/31/14** - Charlie Dooley's challenger in the race for St. Louis County Executive is accusing him of a conflict of interest on the burning Bridgeton landfill. Steve Stenger says it's wrong for the nuclear dump site spokesman, Richard Callow, to also be playing a role in the Dooley re-election effort. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/07/31/stenger-dooley-has-conflict-of-interest-in-burning-bridgeton-landfill/>

**KMOX Radio – EPA: Final Report on Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex Shows Facility ‘Suitable for Public Use’ – 7/31/14** - The Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 says that a final comprehensive report of scientific surface gamma radiation screening and soil sampling of the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex in Bridgeton, Mo., shows that the facility is suitable for public use and requires no further environmental response. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/07/31/epa-final-report-on-bridgeton-municipal-athletic-complex-shows-facility-suitable-for-public-use/>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch – EPA: Soil tests on Bridgeton ball fields show no radiation concerns 7/31/14** - The Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex poses no risk to public health; soil tests have not detected concerning levels of radiation, the Environmental Protection Agency announced Thursday. [http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/epa-soil-tests-on-bridgeton-ball-fields-show-no-radiation/article\\_822baf06-bb3b-5200-9076-7490926a8f2d.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/epa-soil-tests-on-bridgeton-ball-fields-show-no-radiation/article_822baf06-bb3b-5200-9076-7490926a8f2d.html)

**KWMU Public Radio, St. Louis – EPA Concludes Bridgeton Ball Fields Pose No Radiation Health Risk – 7/31/14** - Soil tests conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency show no health risk from radiation at the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/epa-concludes-bridgeton-ball-fields-pose-no-radiation-health-risk>

**KSDK Channel 5, St. Louis – EPA: Baseball fields near Bridgeton Landfill are safe – 7/31/14** - The Environmental Protection Agency says baseball fields that sit near a St. Louis County landfill that is contaminated with Cold War-era nuclear waste are safe for public use. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/07/31/epa-baseball-fields-near-bridgeton-landfill-are-safe/13422297/>

## **August**

**KSDK Channel 5, St. Louis – Pattonville radiation within normal levels – 8/1/14** - On Wednesday, NewsChannel 5 reported about elevated radiation levels at Pattonville School District's baseball fields. The company that conducted the tests is saying their data was wrong.  
<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/health/2014/08/01/pattonville-radiation-level-normal/13451831/>

**Springfield News-Leaders - EPA says baseball fields near landfill safe - 8/1/14** - Baseball fields that sit near a St. Louis County landfill that is contaminated with Cold War-era nuclear waste are safe for public use, the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday. The EPA began an investigation in May after Bridgeton-area residents hired a private firm for radiation testing at Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex.  
<http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/missouri/2014/08/01/epa-says-baseball-fields-near-landfill-safe/13451905/>

**St. Louis Public Radio - Bridgeton Landfill Owner To Pay More Than \$4.6 Million To Neighboring Homeowners - 8/1/14** - A U.S. District Court has finalized a lawsuit settlement between Bridgeton Landfill owner Republic Services and hundreds of people living near the landfill. Under the settlement, Republic will pay a total of at least \$4.6 million to compensate 947 current and former area residents.  
<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/bridgeton-landfill-owner-pay-more-46-million-neighboring-homeowners>

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Some Want Clarification on EPA's Call That Bridgeton Athletic Complex Safe for Use - 8/2/14** - The EPA says its soil samples show it's safe to play on the ball fields at Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex in Bridgeton. However, there are different interpretations of the test results.  
<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/08/01/some-disagree-with-epas-call-that-bridgeton-athletic-complex-safe-for-use/>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Bridgeton Landfill odor settlement is approved- 8/5/14** - A \$6.8 million class action settlement for residents who live closest to the smoldering Bridgeton Landfill is fair, reasonable and adequate, a federal judge has ruled.  
[http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/bridgeton-landfill-odor-settlement-is-approved/article\\_817328d1-aa61-5248-a3ae-a89801adf843.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/bridgeton-landfill-odor-settlement-is-approved/article_817328d1-aa61-5248-a3ae-a89801adf843.html)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch – Plans not complete for delayed barrier between burning and radioactive Bridgeton Landfills - 8/8/14** - Design plans for a barrier to block an underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill from radioactive materials in the adjacent West Lake Landfill are still not finished, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.  
[http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/plans-not-complete-for-delayed-barrier-between-burning-and-radioactive/article\\_4a4ba915-4e5b-5980-9e1a-7d0448fe2120.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/plans-not-complete-for-delayed-barrier-between-burning-and-radioactive/article_4a4ba915-4e5b-5980-9e1a-7d0448fe2120.html)

**KMOX Radio, St. Louis – EPA Puts Six-Month Delay on Firebreak Trench Project – 8/9/14** – It was supposed to start this summer, but now the Environmental Protection Agency says it will be six months or more before it begins digging a firebreak trench to separate the burning Bridgeton landfill from nearby nuclear waste.  
<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/08/08/epa-puts-six-month-delay-on-firebreak-trench-project/>

**KSDK-TV, Ch. 5 - Mo. AG presses EPA on West Lake Landfill timetable - 8/11/14** - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster sent a letter to the United States Environmental Protection Agency asking for more expedient action on the West Lake Landfill isolation barrier.  
<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/08/11/chris-koster-epa-west-lake-landfill-letter/13918515/>

**St. Louis Post Dispatch - More odor lawsuits filed against Bridgeton Landfill owner - 8/13/14** - Residents near the Bridgeton Landfill filed 14 additional lawsuits Tuesday against waste disposal company Republic Services for damages they say were caused by a foul stench that started more than three years ago from an underground fire at the landfill.  
[http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/more-odor-lawsuits-filed-against-bridgeton-landfill-owner/article\\_c059212f-0385-5124-a3bf-fc67e9aa6c99.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/more-odor-lawsuits-filed-against-bridgeton-landfill-owner/article_c059212f-0385-5124-a3bf-fc67e9aa6c99.html)

**KTVI Channel 2, St. Louis – More lawsuits filed against Bridgeton Landfill – 8/13/14** - Residents who live near a Missouri landfill have filed more lawsuits against a waste disposal company.  
<http://fox2now.com/2014/08/13/more-lawsuits-filed-against-bridgeton-landfill/>

**Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau – Residents file more lawsuits against Bridgeton Landfill – 8/14/14** - Residents living near a smoldering Missouri landfill have filed more lawsuits against a waste disposal company. More than 34 people are represented in 14 lawsuits that were filed Tuesday against Bridgeton Landfill owner

Republic Services, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported. <http://www.semissourian.com/story/2109403.html>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Radiation lawsuit against West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton dismissed - 8/22/14** - Lawyers for a Bridgeton resident dismissed a class action lawsuit today against Republic Services, owners of the radioactive West Lake Landfill. The lawsuit filed in federal court in April on behalf of John James, a resident of the Spanish Village subdivision, claimed that radiation from the landfill had contaminated nearby homes and businesses. [http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/radiation-lawsuit-against-west-lake-landfill-in-bridgeton-dismissed/article\\_fa2e6afa-e82a-5988-81e8-b659fccbbdc0.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/radiation-lawsuit-against-west-lake-landfill-in-bridgeton-dismissed/article_fa2e6afa-e82a-5988-81e8-b659fccbbdc0.html)

**KWMU St. Louis Public Radio - Suit Dismissed That Alleged West Lake Landfill's Radiation Had Spread - 8/25/14** - At the behest of the man who had filed the suit, a U.S. District Court has dismissed a suit that had alleged the radiation from the West Lake Landfill had spread into surrounding neighborhoods. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/suit-dismissed-alleged-west-lake-landfills-radiation-had-spread>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Exelon doubts EPA will order removal of West Lake radioactive waste - 8/31/14** - Construction has been almost nonstop at the smoldering Bridgeton Landfill this year, with workers laboring even during a frigid January to build the treatment plants and filtering systems that keep the worst of the odors at bay. [http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/exelon-pulled-into-west-lake-problems/article\\_f69d6f01-4399-54ef-85a5-2287c1258cb1.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/exelon-pulled-into-west-lake-problems/article_f69d6f01-4399-54ef-85a5-2287c1258cb1.html)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Republic Services struggles to gain trust as it deals with landfill headache - 8/31/14** - Buying Allied Waste in 2008 brought Republic Services to the St. Louis area. The acquisition also made it the owner of an infamous landfill. [http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/republic-services-struggles-to-gain-trust-as-it-deals-with/article\\_f65f141d-95f1-5b94-81d0-69d707bed440.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/republic-services-struggles-to-gain-trust-as-it-deals-with/article_f65f141d-95f1-5b94-81d0-69d707bed440.html)

## **September**

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Bridgeton Landfill barrier design to take at least another 18 months - 9/3/14** - Construction on a barrier between the smoldering Bridgeton Landfill and the radioactive West Lake Landfill won't start for at least 18 months, according to a new analysis from the Army Corps of Engineers. [http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/bridgeton-landfill-barrier-design-to-take-at-least-another-months/article\\_bde48fb2-d0e3-5df7-a748-ab15aaf4bb15.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/bridgeton-landfill-barrier-design-to-take-at-least-another-months/article_bde48fb2-d0e3-5df7-a748-ab15aaf4bb15.html)

**Associated Press - Construction on landfill barrier still months away - 9/4/14** - It will be at least a year and a half until construction starts on a barrier between smoldering at a suburban St. Louis landfill and radioactive waste buried at an adjacent landfill. <http://fox2now.com/2014/09/04/construction-on-landfill-barrier-still-months-away/>

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill Sparking New Worries - 9/4/14** - New worries today about the burning Bridgeton landfill, including where the fire is, and how much time it might take to build a firebreak trench to isolate the nuclear waste. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/09/04/bridgeton-landfill-sparking-new-worries/>

**Suburban Journals (St. Louis) - State consultant says Bridgeton Landfill fire spreading north - 9/5/14** - The consultant hired by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources says the "subsurface fire" at the Bridgeton Landfill is expanding and moving closer to the radioactive West Lake Landfill. [http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/state-consultant-says-bridgeton-landfill-fire-spreading-north/article\\_1913a2e4-bcf5-51c1-8827-658fe5469b59.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/state-consultant-says-bridgeton-landfill-fire-spreading-north/article_1913a2e4-bcf5-51c1-8827-658fe5469b59.html)

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - West Lake landfill barrier construction delayed - 9/5/14** - A major development at the troubled Bridgeton and West Lake landfills in St. Louis County. A plan has been delayed to build a barrier wall that would separate an underground fire from radioactive waste. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/09/04/west-lake-landfill-barrier-construction-delayed/15111959/>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Editorial: Governor should take the muzzle off landfill contractors - 9/10/14** - It's time for state and federal officials and privately owned [Republic Services](#) to stop giving residents in the West Lake and Bridgeton landfill areas the runaround. And it's way past time for [Gov. Jay Nixon](#) to stop muzzling his employees and contractors — who are paid with public dollars — so they can reassure the public about health concerns related to the landfills. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/editorial-governor-should-take-the-muzzle-off-landfill-contractors/article\\_7d2b9e31-39e5-5e7a-a46f-ff7cebe47ee9.html#.VBBEQX55MCo.facebook](http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/editorial-governor-should-take-the-muzzle-off-landfill-contractors/article_7d2b9e31-39e5-5e7a-a46f-ff7cebe47ee9.html#.VBBEQX55MCo.facebook)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Bridgeton Landfill fire is not moving toward radioactive waste, consultants say** - 9/19/14 - Consultants hired by Republic Services, owners of the smoldering Bridgeton Landfill, said a new analysis of temperatures and emissions shows the underground fire at the landfill is not growing nor moving toward radioactive waste.

[http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/bridgeton-landfill-fire-is-not-moving-toward-radioactive-waste-consultants/article\\_0a670d5e-2a5a-5377-96ce-353f1a5f25ec.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/bridgeton-landfill-fire-is-not-moving-toward-radioactive-waste-consultants/article_0a670d5e-2a5a-5377-96ce-353f1a5f25ec.html)

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Residents Living Near Bridgeton Landfill Learn of Proposed Evacuation Plan** - 9/19/14 - Last night, Bridgeton Landfill neighbors got a glimpse at the evacuation plan, should the landfill fire hit the surface or run into nearby radioactive waste. The most likely scenario, should the underground fire hit the surface or nuclear waste, would be for neighbors to shelter in place.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/09/19/residents-living-near-bridgeton-landfill-learn-of-proposed-evacuation-plan/>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Report: Higher cancer rates in areas near Cold Water Creek** (video) - 9/23/14 - Data released from the Department of Health and Senior Services confirms what people who have lived near Cold Water Creek have been saying for years. They feared the rare cancers they were getting at an early age were directly related to radioactive contamination in the creek. But that data also has some mixed messages.

<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/09/23/cold-water-creek-north-st-louis-county-cancer-rates-report/16113757/>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Report shows elevated cancer rates around Coldwater Creek** - 9/23/14 - A new survey, released Tuesday, shows high rates of Leukemia, breast, colon and other cancers in the areas around Coldwater Creek and West Lake Landfill. The creek was contaminated by nuclear waste after World War II.

<http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Report-finds-increased-cancer-cases-near-St-Louis-County-creek-276836791.html>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - State now asks for inquiry into North County cancers** - 9/24/14 - In a sharp shift, state health officials are asking for help to investigate whether high rates of cancers in north St. Louis County are linked to nuclear contamination of Coldwater Creek, which residents have long feared is causing rare illnesses.

[http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/state-now-asks-for-inquiry-into-north-county-cancers/article\\_f2de6a33-f482-5d2a-9797-b7dd2f662ce1.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/state-now-asks-for-inquiry-into-north-county-cancers/article_f2de6a33-f482-5d2a-9797-b7dd2f662ce1.html)

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Cancers Occur at Higher Rate Along Cold Water Creek** - 9/24/14 - People who live near Cold Water Creek in North St. Louis County have a higher rate of cancers than the rest of the state, according to the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Missouri Cancer Registry.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/09/24/cancers-occur-at-higher-rate-along-cold-water-creek/>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Residents calling upon community to fill out health survey about Coldwater Creek** - 9/25/14 - Residents in north St. Louis County are concerned after a recently released report shows the large number of cases possibly linked to nuclear contamination from Coldwater Creek and they are asking the community to fill out a survey. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Coldwater-Creek-contamination-research-expanded-to-include-larger-North-County-area-276991051.html>

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - County Health Department Calls for Further Study of Health Problems in Coldwater Creek Area** - 9/26/14 - The St. Louis County Health Department has now joined the Missouri Health Department in asking the federal government to take a closer look at why cancer rates are so high in residents living around Coldwater Creek, which was contaminated by nuclear waste after World War II.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/09/26/county-health-department-calls-for-further-study-of-health-problems-in-coldwater-creek-area/>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Fear of bird strikes factors into effort to solve landfill issues** - 9/28/14 - Beyond radioactive waste, burning trash and dangerous chemicals, there's another risk that could hamper construction of a protective barrier between Bridgeton and West Lake landfills. Birds. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/fear-of-bird-strikes-factors-into-effort-to-solve-landfill/article\\_0e3be008-3078-5d4a-a638-e3e032471944.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/fear-of-bird-strikes-factors-into-effort-to-solve-landfill/article_0e3be008-3078-5d4a-a638-e3e032471944.html)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Looking for intelligent decisions to fight landfill fire** - 9/30/14 - The current state of affairs at the Bridgeton landfill is a modern-day comedy created by whoever is responsible for the contents ("Fear

of bird strikes figures into future of landfills," Sept. 28). [http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/mailbag/looking-for-intelligent-decisions-to-fight-landfill-fire/article\\_f56c661c-0291-5a57-8e83-d3c0c81ad0cd.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/mailbag/looking-for-intelligent-decisions-to-fight-landfill-fire/article_f56c661c-0291-5a57-8e83-d3c0c81ad0cd.html)